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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

This response is filed with a Request for Continued Prosecution and is in response to the Final Office Action mailed 20 April 2006 in the above identified patent application. A shortened statutory period for response was set for 3 months, up to and including 20 July 2006. A request for an extension of time of two months, up to and including 20 September 2006, along with the required payment accompanies this response.